

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-3 have been amended as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element $[(2)]$ which includes an anode foil $[(4)]$ and a cathode foil $[(5)]$ rolled with a separator $[(6)]$ interposed therebetween, and a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the cathode foil $[(5)]$ is coated with a film $[(50)]$ of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal, wherein the cathode foil $[(5)]$ has a smaller width than the anode foil $[(4)]$, and the anode foil $[(4)]$ has substantially the same width as the separator $[(6)]$.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the width of the cathode foil $[(5)]$ is greater than 50% and smaller than 100% of the width of the anode foil $[(4)]$.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrolyte in the capacitor element $[(2)]$ is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.